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February 27, 2006

**HAND DELIVERED**

Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: VCI Company, Inc.  
Docket No. 2006-17-C  
Our File No. 30080-0001**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

VCI Company, dba Vilaire Communications, Inc. has decided that it does not want to go forward with its certification application in South Carolina at this time. We respectfully request that the case be dismissed without prejudice. Enclosed for filing is a Stipulation of Dismissal signed by ORS and counsel for the South Carolina Telephone Coalition. By copy of this letter we are serving the same on the Intervenor and ORS. Please stamp the extra copies provided as proof of filing and return them with our courier.

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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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**DOCKET NO. 2006-17-C**

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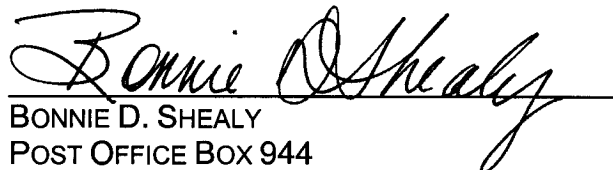
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Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, VCI Company, doing business as Vilaire Communications, Inc. ("Vilaire"), hereby submits this stipulation of dismissal of its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina filed with the Public Service Commission on January 10, 2006. Vilaire requests that the case be dismissed without prejudice. Vilaire's business plan has changed and the company has decided not to expand its operations to include South Carolina at this time. Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff and the South Carolina Telephone Coalition have consented to the dismissal. No other attorneys or parties have appeared in this matter.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

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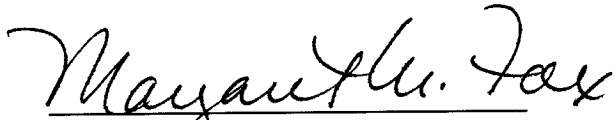
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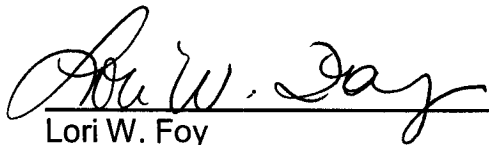
This is to certify that I, Lori W. Foy, a legal assistant with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Stipulation of Dismissal Without Prejudice** in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 27th day of February, 2006.

  
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Lori W. Foy